The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

GIANNI GUALA

Junior Party, (U.S. Patent No. 6,086,762)

V.

JAN MYERS

Senior Party (U.S. Application No. 09/729,536).

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Patent Interference No. 104,765

Before: SCHAFER, TORCZON and TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

TIERNEY, Administrative Patent Judge.

#### **JUDGMENT**

(Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.662(a))

Junior Party Guala has requested adverse judgement. (Paper No. 26). Upon consideration of the record, it is:

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Notice Declaring Interference,

Paper No. 1, page 5), the sole count in the interference, is awarded against Junior Party Guala.

FURTHER ORDERED that Junior Party Guala is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1 and 3-7 of Guala, U.S. Patent No. 6,086,762 as they correspond to Count 1 (Paper No. 1, p. 5).

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this final decision shall be placed and given a paper number in the file of Guala, U.S. Patent No. 6,086,762 and Myers, U.S. Application 09/729,536.

RICHARD E. SCHAFER

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